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VALERIE HARR
Director

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PETITIONER,	:	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
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v.	:	FINAL AGENCY DECISION
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	:	OAL DKT. NO. HMA 15282-14
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DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE :	:	
& HEALTH SERVICES AND DIVISION :	:	
OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, :	:	
RESPONDENTS. :	:	

As Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this matter, consisting of the Initial Decision, the documents in evidence and the OAL case file. No Exceptions to the Initial Decision were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision is May 22, 2015, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10, which requires an Agency Head to adopt, reject or modify the Initial Decision within 45 days of the agency's receipt. The Initial Decision was received on April 7, 2015.

Based upon my review of the record, I hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision in its entirety and incorporate the same herein by reference. In a thorough and well-reasoned decision, the ALJ concluded that the purchase of a van modification package satisfies the health and safety exception for vehicle adaptations set forth in the Division of Developmental Disabilities' Self-Directed Services (SDS) Policies and Procedures. I find no reason to disturb that decision.

THEREFORE, it is on this 30th day of April 2015,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision authorizing the use of a portion of Petitioner's SDS' budget to pay for the cost of van modifications is hereby ADOPTED.



Valerie J. Harr, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services